

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials met for organizational purposes.

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ISSUES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on unemployment compensation issues and legislative proposals pertaining to the expiration of the Federal Supplemental Benefits program and the solvency of State and Federal unemployment trust funds. Testimony was heard from John Cogan, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor; Representatives Oberstar, Oaker and Eckart and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**FINANCING PROBLEMS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearing on proposals to address the financing problems of the Social Security System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met for organizational purposes.

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**Thursday, February 10, 1983**

**Senate****Chamber Action**

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon, on Monday, February 14, 1983.

**Committee Meetings**

No committee meetings were held.

**House of Representatives****Chamber Action**

**Bills Introduced:** 58 public bills, H.R. 1365-1422; 6 private bills, H.R. 1423-1428; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 137-139, H. Con. Res. 54-56, and H. Res. 70-80 were introduced.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Fishery agreement:* Message transmitting a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Korea—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 98-17); and

*Arms control:* Message transmitting the 1982 annual report of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

**Committee Meetings****ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AGRICULTURE; ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* On February 9, the Committee held a hearing to review economic conditions in agriculture and Administration proposals for the fiscal year 1984 Department of Agriculture budget. Testimony was heard from John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture.

**AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on Inspector General Overview and on Office of the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from John Graziano, Inspector General, USDA.

**COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on Department of Justice; Drug Enforcement Administration; on Chrysler Loan Guarantee Program (Admin. Expen.); on Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe and on Department of State. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell, Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; Lacklan W. Seward, Director, Office of Chrysler Finance, Chrysler Loan Guarantee Program; from the following officials of the Department of State: William L. Slayton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Foreign Buildings Operations; Nicholas A. Veliotis, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs and Thomas M. Tracy, Assistant Secretary for Administration, and Francis J. Mullen, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

**DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on World-wide Intelligence Overview. Testimony was heard from William Casey, Director, CIA.

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on Corps of Engineers, in particular on South Atlantic Division. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Forrest T. Gay, III, Division Engineer.

On February 9, the Subcommittee continued hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Scott B. Smith, Division Engineer, North Central Division; Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Sands, Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division and Col. Carl B. Sciple, Division Engineer, New England Division.

Hearings continue February 14.

**HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies concluded hearings on the Veterans' Administration. Testimony was heard from Harry Walters, Administrator, VA.

**INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Energy Information Administration-Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Erich Evered, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

On February 9, the Subcommittee held hearings on Pennsylvania Avenue Corporation and on Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Testimony was heard from Henry Berliner, Chairman of the Board, Pennsylvania Avenue Corporation and James H. Billington, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

**LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Labor, HHS and Education approved for full Committee action the Department of Labor Urgent Supplemental, fiscal year 1983.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Supplemental request. Testimony was heard from William Lewis, Administrator of Employment, Office of Security, Department of Labor.

**LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress.

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on fiscal year 1984 Defense Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from John R. Quetsch, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

On February 9, the Subcommittee held a hearing on fiscal year 1984 Military Construction Overview. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Joel E. Bonner, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Army; Chapman B. Cox, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Tidal W. McCoy, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

On February 9, the Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Overview/Soviet Threat. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

**TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on Supplemental Requests for fiscal year 1983 for the following: Office of Personnel Management; Office of Management and Budget; Merit Systems Protection Board and GSA.

Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

On February 9, the Subcommittee held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from William F. Bolger, Postmaster General.

**INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS**

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* On February 9, the Committee concluded hearings on International Financial Markets and Related Problems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy met for organizational purposes.

**BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984**

*Committee on the Budget:* Continued hearings on the Administration's budget proposals for fiscal year 1984. Testimony was heard from Representative Ford of Michigan and public witnesses.

On February 9, the Committee continued hearings on this subject, with emphasis on appropriate levels of defense spending in fiscal year 1984 and



beyond. Testimony was heard from Gen. David C. Jones (Ret.), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Hearings continue February 16.

### UNEMPLOYMENT AND ITS UNDERLYING CAUSES

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Continued hearings on unemployment and its underlying causes, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 1036, to provide employment opportunities to long-term unemployed individuals in high unemployment areas in projects to repair and renovate vitally needed community facilities; H.R. 777, Full Employment Work Opportunity Act; H.R. 999, American Conservation Corps Act of 1983; H.R. 116, Job Opportunity and Business Stimulation Act; H.R. 1060, to provide employment opportunities to long-term unemployed individuals in high-unemployment areas in conjunction with job training in occupations and skilled trades which are essential to rebuilding or maintenance of the national infrastructure or which are necessary to or related to defense preparedness, and H.R. 1046, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Ray Marshall, former Secretary of Labor.

On February 9, the Committee continued hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 23.

### ASBESTOS VICTIMS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on the effect of the bankruptcy cases of several asbestos companies on the compensation of asbestos victims. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, continued oversight hearings on institutional accreditation. Testimony was heard from Gordon M. Amback, Commissioner of Education, State of New York and public witnesses.

On February 9, the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held an oversight hearing on the truth-in-lending provisions of the Student Financial Assistance Technical Amendments Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from Dr. Edward Elmerdorf, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* On February 9, the Committee approved the Committee budget for the first session of the 98th Congress.

### NATURAL GAS PRICE INCREASES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's authority to restrain natural gas price increases. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy: C. M. Butler, III, Chairman; David Hughes, Anthony Sousa and Oliver G. Richard, III all Commissioners.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session for organizational purposes.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture met for organizational purposes.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

### COMMITTEE BUDGET; AMERICAN CONSERVATION CORPS ACT; WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered reported H.R. 999, American Conservation Corps Act of 1983.

The Committee also approved a resolution regarding certain wilderness study areas Administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

On February 9, the Committee approved the Committee budget for the first session of the 98th Congress. The Committee also began consideration of a resolution regarding certain wilderness study areas Administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Mining, Forest Management, and Bonneville Power Administration held an oversight hearing on Department of Interior Energy and Minerals Programs and Plans, and Impacts on Domestic Companies from International Monetary Fund Loans. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Daniel Miller, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals; Robert Horton, Director, Bureau of Mines and Dallas Peck, Director, U.S. Geological Survey and Tom Dawson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Developing Nations, Department of the Treasury.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an oversight hearing on Air Disaster Litigation legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the Secret Service and their use of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Theodore Olson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel and David F. Nemecek, Chief, National Crime Information Center, FBI; Jerry S. Parr, Assistant Director, Protective Research, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury and a public witness.

Hearings continue February 16.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law met for organizational purposes.

**BANKRUPTCY COURT ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3, Bankruptcy Court Act of 1983.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION;  
COMMITTEE BUDGET; REPORT**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* On February 9, the Committee met for organizational purposes; approved Committee budget for the first session of the 98th Congress, and approved an oversight report entitled, "Clarifying Government Cargo Preference Laws."

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met in executive session for organizational purposes.

**WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS**

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on proposed Corps of Engineers Water Resources Projects. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Col. Charles T. Myers, Assistant Director of Civil Works, Lower Mississippi and Gulf and Col. James P. Oppenheim, Assistant Director of Civil Works, Pacific.

Hearings continue February 15.

**EMERGENCY MATHEMATICS AND  
SCIENCE EDUCATION ACT**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* On February 9, the Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1310, to provide assistance to improve elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education in mathematics and science, to provide a national policy for engineering, technical, and scientific personnel, to provide for cost-sharing by the private sector in training such personnel. Testimony was heard from Representatives Simon and Perkins.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met in executive session for organizational purposes.

**NASA AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on NASA authorization fiscal year 1984. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Robert Smylie, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Tracking and Data Systems; Jack Kerrebrock, Associate Administrator, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology; Robert Allnutt, Associate Administrator, Office of External Affairs and Ronald Phillips, Director, Technology Utilization and Industry Affairs Division.

**NASA AERONAUTICS AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and materials held a hearing on NASA Aeronautics authorization fiscal year 1984. Testimony was heard from Jack Kerrebrock, Associate Administrator, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

**SOCIAL SECURITY REFORMS AND SSI  
RECIPIENTS; UNEMPLOYMENT  
COMPENSATION ISSUES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on elements in the Report of the National Commission on Social Security Reform that affect SSI Recipients. Testimony was heard from the following members of the National Commission on Social Security Reform: Representative Pepper and Robert Ball, and Louis D. Enoff, Deputy to the Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, Department of Health and Human Services.



On February 9, the Subcommittee concluded hearings on unemployment compensation issues and legislative proposals pertaining to the expiration of the Federal Supplemental Benefits program and the solvency of State and Federal unemployment trust funds. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bliley and Wise; James Blanchard, Governor of Michigan; Dick Thornburgh, Governor of Pennsylvania and public witnesses.

#### FINANCING PROBLEMS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

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*Monday, February 14, 1983*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 2113-2138*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 472 and S. Res. 58-64. Page 2118

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:  
Received on February 10, during the adjournment:

S. Res. 58, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

S. Res. 59, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 60, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the "Standing Rules of the Senate" as a Senate document. (S. Rept. No. 98-2)

S. Res. 61, to pay a gratuity to Kenneth J. Asbury and Catherine Asbury.

S. Res. 62, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 2118

**Burt Nomination:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Richard R. Burt, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Tuesday, February 15. Page 2138

**Washington's Farewell Address:** By unanimous consent, the reading of Washington's Farewell Address will occur on Monday, February 21, 1983. Page 2138

**Appointment by the Vice President:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to order

of the Senate, appointed Senator Tribble to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 21. Page 2138

**Executive Reports:** Senate received the following executive reports of committees on February 10, during the adjournment:

Ex. B, 95-1, Montreal Aviation Protocols Nos. 3 and 4, with conditions to the resolution of ratification. (Ex. Rept. No. 98-1)

Treaty Doc. No. 97-19, Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, with understandings to the resolution of ratification. (Ex. Rept. No. 98-2) Page 2118

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States on February 9, during the adjournment:

(1) Transmitting a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Korea, signed at Washington, on July 26, 1982. Referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-14)

(2) Transmitting the 1982 Annual Report of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-15) Page 2117

**Nominations Received;** Senate received the following nominations:

Received Tuesday, February 8:

Thomas F. Ellis, of North Carolina, and Michael Novak, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of General.

1 Army nomination in the rank of General.

Routine lists of Army and Navy nominations.

Received Wednesday, February 9:

James R. Bullington, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Bernard A. Maguire, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Routine lists of Foreign Service and Public Health Service nominations.

45 Navy nominations in the rank of Commodore.

Received Thursday, February 10:

John J. Franke, Jr., of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

John P. Volz, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Page 2138

**Messages From the President:** Page 2117

**Messages From the House:** Page 2118

**Measures Ordered Placed on Calendar:** Page 2118